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THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" Sir, the question may be addressed to the proper quarters."

Rural housing schemes.

* 1366 Q.—SRI G. VAGHEESAM PILLAI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(a) the amount actually spent on rural housing schemes during the year 1953–54; and

(b) the number of rural housing schemes taken up and executed in South Arcot district during the budget year 1953–54?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" (a) Rs. 41,100.

" (b) Three Rural Co-operative Housing Societies in South Arcot district took up the execution of rural housing schemes. One society sanctioned a loan to one of its members and two others have applied to the Director, Town-Planning, for approval of their layout plan."

Handloom Cess Fund.

* 1367 Q.—SRI N. K. PALANISAMY : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(a) whether any dyeing factories were established out of the Handloom Cess Fund; and

(b) if so, the number of such factories and the places where they are located?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" (a) & (b) Proposals of the Madras State Handloom Weavers' Co-operative Society for setting up of dyeing factories are under the scrutiny of the Registrar of Co-operative Societies."

Unhealthy localities in Malabar district.

9-30 a.m. * 1368 Q.—SRI P. K. GOPALAKRISHNAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state the places in Malabar declared as unhealthy areas for the purpose of granting unhealthy localities allowance to Non-Gazetted Officers?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" The following is the list of places declared as unhealthy in the Malabar district :—

(1) The Wynaad (including the Colonization area).

(2) Dhoni in Chenat Nayar Forest.

(3) Attapadi Valley.

(4) Mangalam Irrigation Reservoir Project Area."

Export of jaggery.

* 1369 Q.—SRI M. KALYANASUNDARAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(a) the quota allotted to this State for the export of cane jaggery during the first quarter of 1955; and

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(*b*) whether any representations were made by the State Government to the Central Government for increasing the allotment?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" (*a*) 7,000 tons.

" (*b*) No, Sir. Madras Government requested the Government of India to allow a quota of 7,500 tons of cane jaggery for exports to foreign countries from Madras State. As the Government of India have nearly met this Government's request, no representations were made to them for increasing the quota."

Buildings for Badagara Hospital

* 1370 *Q*.—SRI C. KUNHIRAMA KURUP : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state with reference to question No. 417 answered on 17th December 1954—

(*a*) whether the Government have received the plans and estimates for the Badagara Hospital buildings; and

(*b*) if so, when the construction will be started?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" (*a*) Not yet, Sir.

" (*b*) Does not arise."

[*Note*.—An asterisk (*) at the commencement of a speech indicates revision by the Member.]

II.—MOTION UNDER RULE 40 OF THE ASSEMBLY RULES *RE*- REFUSAL OF THE MANAGEMENT OF THE RAJAMANI TRANSPORT COMPANY, LIMITED, TO IMPLEMENT THE INDUSTRIAL TRIBUNAL AWARD.

* SRI V. BALAKRISHNAN :—" Sir, I move the following motion standing in my name calling attention of the Hon. the Minister in charge of Labour to a matter of urgent public importance, viz. :—

' *The situation arising out of the refusal of the management of the Rajamani Transport Company, Limited, in Pudukkottai town of Tiruchirappalli district to implement the award passed several years ago in favour of the workers by the Industrial Tribunal, Madurai, leading to the subsequent dismissal of the aggrieved workers claiming the enforcement of the award and consequent suffering*.' "

* THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" Mr. Speaker, Sir, I would like to make the following statement on the motion moved by the hon. Member :—

' Under the award of the Industrial Tribunal, Madurai, published in April 1951, the management of Rajamani Transport, Ltd., Pudukkottai, was required to implement the following terms :—

(1) Re-fixation of the basic wages for the different categories of workers;

(2) payment of increased dearness allowance of Rs. **25** per mensem;